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#### PERSONALS.

A large crowd was in town Monday, county court day.

Miss Pearl V. Rhodes is in Harrisonburg visiting her sister, Mrs. David H. Kern.

Mr. Eldridge Rice, formerly of Lexington, but lately of Lynchburg, has accepted a position with J. M. C. Adair.

Mr. Giles Gunn of Vinton, Va., a former resident of Rockbridge, spent the past week visiting friends in the county.

Miss Mary Wright has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Harry Hardy, at Winchester. Mrs. Hardy and children accompanied her home.

Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echo's was here Monday morning with the people of Rockbridge in the interest of his canvass for gubernatorial honors.

Dr. H. H. Lee exhibited here Monday a fine 2 year-old English Hackney colt, over 15 hands high, and weighing 1005 pounds. It is of high-stepping, driving stock.

Washington and Lee University met Virginia Polytechnic Institute on the diamond in Roanoke Thursday and won by the score of 7 to 6, and on Friday morning they crossed bats with Roanoke College at Salem and suffered a defeat of 18 to 9.

Washington and Lee, will play University of Virginia tomorrow at Lynchburg. Duties will be suspended at the University and a large number of students and their friends will go to Lynchburg on the excursion which leaves here at 9 a.m.

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The valuable roller flour mill on North river just above East Lexington, belonging to Mr. Jacob Beard, has been sold to Messrs. W. N. Key and D. D. Furr, of Augusta county, near Waynesboro. The price paid was \$5,000. The purchase will improve the property, thereby increasing its daily capacity from 40 to 60 barrels.

The presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, held at Ebenezer church, near Monmouth, Rockbridge county, adjourned to meet in November at New Lebanon, W. Va. Rev. W. N. Hundley was elected moderator, and also to represent the presbytery on the board of trustees of Erskine College, at Due West, S. C.

From Buena Vista comes the report of a midnight marriage, celebrated at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. C. W. Trawick. The contracting parties were Mr. H. O. Phillips of that city, and Miss Sarah Humphreys of Amherst county. The nuptials were celebrated at this juncture in order to escape the interruptions by opposing parents. The couple will make their home at Buena Vista.

A contribution of \$5,000 has been received by Miss Annie B. White, librarian at Washington and Lee University, from an alumnus of the University, Mr. Harry Howard, which amount will be used for athletics if the donor does not wish it applied to any specific purpose. The following letter accompanied the contribution:

Beloxi, Miss., April 26, 1901.  
To my old alma mater: May God bless her. "In memory of the days that are no more."  
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#### ROCKBRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment committee at Colliertown is busy preparing for the meeting of the fifth annual convention of the Rockbridge County Sunday School Association, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th in the Colliertown Presbyterian church.

Ministers of the gospel and Sunday school superintendents are ex-officio members of the association, and in addition thereto each Sunday School in the county is entitled to two delegates.

It is earnestly desired that the names of delegates be sent as early as possible to Mr. T. J. Deacon, Colliertown, so that provision may be made for all delegates, who will be provided with free entertainment.

#### GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Lexington public graded school closed an eight months' session last Thursday. Appropriate exercises were held in the assembly hall and were witnessed by a good gathering of parents and friends. County Superintendent J. S. Saville was present, as were also Colonel W. T. Peague and Professor D. C. Humphreys of the Lexington School board.

The exercises were presided over by Mr. Harrington Waddell, principal of the school, and consisted of singing by primary grades and concert recitations by other grades. The pieces recited were among the half dozen or more selections assigned to the different grades and by them committed to memory.

There were enrolled in the schools this session 347 pupils, of whom 58 were in the High School. The average attendance this year was 278. Compared with last year, there was this session an increased enrollment of 49, and 10 in the High School. The average attendance this year was 52 greater than last session. The free scholarship from the seventh grade to the High School was awarded to Miss Blanche McCrum, daughter of Mrs. Mattie A. McCrum of Lexington.

The following pupils passed their examinations successfully, the names being given in the order in which they stood, the highest mentioned first, and those making the same average being indicated by a star:

#### PROMOTIONS.

Promoted from 7th Grade to High School: Blanche McCrum, Crawford Terdy, Mary Ackley, Ella Barger, Herbert M. Cowen, Lewis Gibbs, Edwin Morris, Lester Hutton, Nellie Wilburn, Jacob Teaford, Wilford Irwin, Harry Welsh, Edwin Humphreys, Jessie Dixon, Albert Moore, Rebecca Sterrett, E. S. Kerr, Henry White.

Promoted from 6th to 7th Grade: William Moore, Preston Irwin, Tucker Pendleton, Samuel Lackey, Charles Nicol, O. H. Jackson, Charles Gasgow, Marshall Moore, H. H. Slough, Adelle DeYoung, Matie Hanna, Trumble Lackey, Edward Quisenberry, Lewis Champ, Llewellyn Rhodes, Morton McCorkle, Rosa Lee, Allee Moore, Willis Pierson, Telford Barclay, Leslie Weaver.

Promoted from 5th to 6th Grade: Robert Ayres, Albert McCown, Bessie Catlett, Daniel McCool, Allen McDowell, Isaac Pierson, Henry Pogue, Grace Williams, Bertie Beard, Kitt Rogers, Bookie Campbell, James Hill, Sallie Hess, Carl Taylor, Marquerie Moore, Georgia Bodell, Sam McCorkle, Ida Shumaker, Myrtle Bare, Bruce Wallace, Mary Hazelwood, Lloyd Ayres, Ethel Young.

Promoted from 4th to 5th Grade: Sarah Currell, Susan Currell, Henry Welch, Madison Pettigrew, Mabel Welch, Hugh Witt, William Youell, McEn. McNeel, Arthur Harman, Clifton Weaver, Frances Howe, Jack Campbell, Willie Shumaker, Martin Waters, Lula Dunlap, John Champe, Robert Witt, Tom Ruff, Agnes Wilkerson, Frank Ruff, Lincoln Rhodes, Thomas Gargow, Rosa Adams, Katie Spencer, Gertrude Ettinger, Charles Spilan, Maud Loyall.

Promoted from 3rd to 4th Grade: William Ackley, Edward Graham, Mary Lackey, Helen Smith, Nellie Deaver, Agnes Irwin, Mary Dunlap, Robert Morris Edythe Hoffman, Mary Champe, Louise Jahne, Ruth Sheridan, Edmonia Leech, Guy Fankhouser, Charlie Dunlap, Frank Beeton, Bruce Tutwiler, Carroll Chittum, Graham Wilkerson, George Camden, Ruth Deaver, Leo Pennington, Hubert Cullin, Douglas Harman, Myrtle Harlow, Raymond Loyall, Rodrick Pole.

Promoted from 2nd to 3rd Grade: Edith Hazelwood, Sophie Booker, Herman Davidson, Wilton Fankhouser, Rice Youell, Grace Tyree, Willie McCoy, Susie Hazelwood, Aileen Irvine, Mark Hankins, Alfred Hutton, Maude Brickner, Ann Hill, Grigsby Bare, Nellie Bodell, Silly Ed, Mary Glasgow, Lucy Ackley, Virginia Barclay, Lilly Tyree, Gordon Leach, Burton Deaver, Tom Sheridan, Mabel Breedlove, Hurman Adams, William Campbell, Charlie Welch, Gertrude Hook, Frank Hess, Rosa Agnor, James Adair, Harry Agnor, Homer Hutton.

Promoted from 1st to 2nd Grade: Maggie Shaw, White Lackey, Thomas McCorkle, Mary Shaw, Maggie Sumaker, Arch White, Allie Sterrett, Ruth Figgatt, Emily Truslow, Eddie Shumaker, Tom White, Allie Bodell, Robert Williams, Nellie McCoy, Eva Childress, Ova Myers, George Profit, Joseph DeYoung, Nancy Welsh, Sally Young, Kenton McCoy, Elwood Seay, Haller Robinson, Ashford Wilburn, Ella Brown, Katie Barley, Mary Beeton, Edgar Snider, John Radford.

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#### DEATHS ON UPPER COLLIER CREEK.

Of late God has been calling the people of Upper Colliers Creek to repentance and good works in an impressive and sorrowful manner. In less than three months there have been five or six deaths in that community. The first was that of Mrs. Alexander Hostetter, about 76 years of age, who lived, reared her nine children, and died in the house in which she was born. She was a Miss Bradts before marriage, and we rejoice that, in her last sickness, she expressed faith and trust in Christ.

Some two months later, Mr. Alexander Hostetter, the husband of the one above, departed this life, but without any expressed hope in the savior. The plan of salvation was clearly made known to him upon his death-bed. Being a man of few words, it could not be said how they affected him. Mr. Hostetter was tall, and straight, and thin, and he looked as if he could have weathered life's storms for a hundred years. Far and near, he was known as a great hunter. One, who hunted with him in former years, told me that Mr. Hostetter killed 47 deer and buck in one year. Is there any other man in the State of Virginia, who ever did the like? Mr. Hostetter was 86 years old.

We mention next the demise of Mr. Berkley Bradts, some 45 years of age. His was a sad death, leaving as he did a wife and some tender, helpless children. He had made no profession of faith, although he realized his condition, and wished to be prayed for during his sickness.

Shortly after the above Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hazlett lost by death a tender, sweet babe not quite six months old. They grieved greatly to lay the little body down in the grave, for it had taken fast hold upon their hearts. They feel now that the child has gone to be with God, and are comforted.

Only a few days ago, there was another death in the same neighborhood—the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Rink Clarke, 5 years old. The child had a spinal affection, and had been so helpless all her life, that she had to be nursed by the parents almost day and night from infancy. It was a mercy to the child, indeed, to be removed from earth to the home in the skies. And yet it seemed to the writer, the parents sorrowed more over the death of the sorely afflicted child, than if she had never known sickness. The reason is not far to seek. Their entire being had been wholly absorbed in the welfare of the helpless sufferer. Every faculty of the soul had been unconsciously drawn out by her in a way that no child in health could have done. Hence their excessive sorrow.

In this connection, I must speak of the unusually sorrowful demise of Mr. Robert McDowell McCown, one of the kindest, most loyal, and most neighborly men in all our community. He was a kind, good husband, a gentle father, and famous in sickness as a tender, watchful nurse. His taking away was so sudden and unexpected, and it adds especially to the sorrow of his loved ones and friends, that he had made no open profession of faith in Christ. However, Mr. McCown had been reared in the Catechism and faith of the Presbyterian church, and had been dedicated to God in baptism, and there may have been a silent work of grace carried on by the Spirit in his soul, and in the last moment his tears of his soul may have been held on Christ. May it have been thus.

Peace to the ashes of Mr. McCown—the brave and devoted Confederate Soldier. He should have been buried in gray with the "Stars and Bars" wrapped well around him. Why do we not the State funeral gray burial robes and "Starred Crosses" for such dead? The writer preached to large congregations at all of the above funerals.

R. M. TUTTLE.

#### A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell, Price 50 Cents.

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J. McD. ADAIR

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